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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement set forth in an Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, applicants elect claims 18, 19, 20 and 21 (designated by the examiner as Group II) for continued examination without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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